Boston October 21. 1776. The Hon. John Hancock Esg!" Dearfir, I wrote you the 19 . Vine which have made inquiry of ind that the bands cort 72/ pdos. both wats, the lase bf. Ithis day was told that Modaunder who lives in your House had, sometime part sold a quantity of Far that belonged to you. Jark's him about it, he says that before the Troops left the Town there was about 30 full barrells of Tax in one of the Stones, that he had often been told by the voldiers that it would certainly be seized for the King because it belonged to you he therefore very purdently sold it for tofo fo banell. Theelleney he has applied to his ownedup parts and says be will account with you for it, and also that his Nock is almost out & he shall soon want more money. Your hegro woman lignis, is in Town, and has derived me to mention to you that the begs you would be to kind to her as to give her the Bed. & Bedding that she used while in your family, which is in your House. Nothing new has turned up dir, since mylast except the auount of the Engagement of the date, it is vaid our men behaved gallantly. The new arangement of the army engages the whole attention of the General Court and I hear by one of the Thembers that they have resolved to raise the mini payto t3. Imonth if it is not done by the Grand Congress. I am exceeding happy to hear that the Congress is about taking measures to prevent the fulther undervaluing of their paper lunency by opening down Offices and giving an Interest. Until Something is soon Done to whom this growing wil, it will throw us into the greatest Confusion; Scople here don't mind giving the most extravagant prices for goods and seem uneasy untile they have exchanged their Occurrent of Springlass, meaning the Continental money, for articles which in their Opinion are of more sure worth. This shouldereck must have a fatal tendency in every department unlift speedily prevented by vorme new measures that shall to sufficient to keep up the Gedit of the Commency & the full value. The General, will soon move to Town. All your freints, In, that is to ray, every man I meet, are frequently inquiring after your health & wellfaw, and fine the Report that there is a prospect of an important addition to your family I have many questions asked me, that an of a new & particular hind, as they respect you Sir, and more especially by the dadies, I hope soon to be able to answer them in a more possitive this than at present I am able to do. My Bant joins me of usual, in most respectful Regards to you, Sir, In Hansoch and mipduiny. Jam, more particularly, worthy I'r, Your Wer Obliged & most Obedring Smothumble Sewant William Bant

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